

**ABSTRACT**

An image recording system includes first imaging means for imaging operations of manufacturing equipment in a production line, second imaging means arranged downstream from the manufacturing equipment for imaging articles processed by the manufacturing equipment, inspection means for inspecting the processed articles based on image data outputted from the second imaging means, and an image recording apparatus for acquiring data outputted from the first imaging means and the inspection means, wherein the image recording apparatus is equipped with a temporary storage portion for temporarily storing image data from the imaging means, storage means, and control means for reading out any desired interval from the image data stored a prescribed time interval portion in the past in the temporary storage portion and storing such read out interval when a signal based on inspection results outputted from the inspection means is received.